

2021 HAMPTON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

A message to the community from Mayor Donnie Tuck:

The causes of violence are so vast that solving the problem of youth violence requires a broad view and collaborative work across our community — and across all of Hampton Roads. Covid-19 disproportionately affected people of color, as did the accompanying job losses and economic stresses. Social distancing forced the closures of many schools, community centers, and face-to-face programs that offer positive pathways to our young people.



As we begin to cautiously emerge from the pandemic restrictions, Hampton Youth Violence Prevention Week offers an opportunity to re-focus our efforts and attention on preventing youth violence.

I hold a steadfast belief that our children deserve to grow up in a community that is free from violence; a community where they do not witness violence, do not lose loved ones to violence, and do not believe that violence is a solution to their problems. I know you will help us work to make Hampton such a community and I look forward to the journey together with you to reach that end.

FOCUS AREAS

- Community Building and Empowerment
- Alternatives to Incarceration/Re-Entry
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Family Support
- Out of School Time Activities

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



All events featured are FREE but require registration.
For more information or to register, call 757-727-8311 or visit hampton.gov/ruon

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Urgency of Now - Mayoral Discussion
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
www.facebook.com/HamptonVA

Hampton Mayor Donnie Tuck hosts a forum with other Hampton Roads' Mayors to spark a regional discussion that explores ways they can work together to ensure better outcomes for young black males, especially in a pandemic.

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Youth and Young Adult Conversation:
"YOU"th are the Solution
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Register at www.hampton.gov/ruon

Young people discuss how COVID, violence, and social distancing have impacted their mental health.



Community Conversations: My Past Will Not Define My Future or My Community
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Register at www.hampton.gov/ruon

Candid conversations led by credible messengers who are positively impacting the lives of those in their community.



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Faith in Action
Promoting Wellness in Our Communities
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Register at www.hampton.gov/ruon

Engaging trauma in our communities by addressing mental health wellness with compassion and empathy.



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Lunch and Learn
The Importance of Family and Community Support
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
register at www.hampton.gov/ruon

The Hampton Roads Conference of Minority Public Administrators and the Department of Criminal Justice Services share how local supports for young people are critical to reducing violence and recidivism.



Family Game Night
Y.H. Thomas Community Center
Drive-thru pickup 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Register at www.hampton.gov/ruon
(Hampton residents only)

Family is a key component of violence prevention. Register to grab a family game night kit and snacks. Make sure you take photos of your family night to share using the hashtag #ruon.



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Unite in Action! The Impact of Gun Violence in Communities of Color
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Register at www.hampton.gov/ruon

A sincere conversation about the impact of violent crime in communities of color and beyond.



Unite in Action Challenge
Projects Due June 20, 2021
For more project details and to register, visit www.hampton.gov/ruon

Design a service-learning project where groups of trusted adults and young people work together to share information about positive resources and ways to reduce violence in the community.



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